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Editorial...

First off, congratulations to all AIPAers who were elected last month,
to AIPA posts. Namely to Art Collins as Vice-President, and these board
members: Bedford Brown; Doris Johnson; Carl Lupton; King Schafer; Gordon E.
Simkin; Walter Spaulding. Also, of course, thanks to all for myself as
President for another year. I'll do my best to carry out the duties of
my post and work consistently for improvement of the AIPA. Again thanks.

Now to the AIPA convention coming up on July 12-13th in Shelbyville,
Illinois (address: R.R. #3). Carl Lupton will be ready for a big turnout
so let's all who can, try to make it down there. Larry Vohorn (last year's
convention host) plans to be there with a tape recorder, thus recordings
of the 1958 convention will be possible. Furthermore, tape recordings
of the Gallipolis (Ohio) 1956 convention will be on hand and I'm sure
many AIPAers will get a kick out hearing these recordings... Hi! Carl
wishes each member who plans to attend the convention, to please let him
know by card or letter beforehand so he has an idea on how many to
expect. Any directions as to finding place, he will try to answer by
return mail; however, any inquiry in Shelbyville or nearby towns would
suffice. Refreshments, drinks, movies, pictures, etc will be on hand of
course. So don't miss this chance to meet Carl and many other fellow
members attend! Bring your verics, photos, as you wish, but mainly yourself.
To cover expenses, donation fees are expected, payable at convention.

Renewals in lately include: Sam Brooks Jr.; E.S. Bruce & Norm Erint.
Welcome back for another year! Note: New dues rate effective as of June
1st-\$3.00 per year (US, Canada, Mexico & possessions (US)-Other foreign-\$5.00.

Since it is time again for another "Rank" listing, to be handled by
Walter Spaulding, R.D. #3, Cardington, Ohio, I wish to urge all AIPAers to
make special note to send following information on their TV loggings to
above mentioned. (deadline for these reports, -June 27th) This pertains
only to verified loggings (photos, letters, cards) - please remember this!
Number of verified stations, states, countries, Canadian Provinces; most
distant station verified, channels 2-6, also channels 7-13, and finally
most distant verified UHF station, channels 14-83, also correct mileage
on latter 3 mentioned. Your listings will be published accord to "Rank"
in the "Rank" column in the July bulletin. See where you stand--send in
those listings to Mr. Spaulding soon! Thanks.

Congratulations also in order for John Owen Broomall on his first and
very fine column in last month's bulletin. Please support this column!

Deadlines for next month's bulletin: Longview, Wash., Loma Linda, Calif.,
June 26th; Cardington, Ohio; Buffalo (FCC News), Worcester, Mass., Hot Springs,
Ark., June 28th; Atlanta, Ga. (Broomall's), Dunkirk (eastern reports), July 2nd.

Rules N' Tubes

It has come to my attention that some rather foolish "rules" with respect to TV-DX do appear in a electronics publication this month, of which I desire to comment on. However I am working at a disadvantage as I have not read the article in question and don't intend to anyway! Yes, these rules come from the same source that started the verification fude, and insult bouts in our bulletin awhile back.

Now you may think it best if I didn't comment on this matter, but there are good reasons why I do. First: It indeed must appear stupid to any member of a television station staff who signs veries, to read what non-sense some DXers have in their minds. Second: No one person by himself has the right to set up rules for our hobby anyway. As many have said, "One DXer for enjoyment, the way he or she wants to". If they want to follow set rules or patterns they do so of their own choice.

Here is what has been "ordered" by our un-popular source: a) A DXer may log a station anew if the station moves its transmitter a distance of ten miles. Now I ask: What if a station moves only nine miles away? How many "inches" do we have to work with here? b) If a station changes channel, this may also be logged as new. Say, how about every time the engineer changes a tube, calling it a new station. May be some slight frequency change you know (.00000001 cycle). It has also been ordered that when a station changes call letters this should not be considered a new station. No this I very strongly go along with, but that is a matter for you to decide upon, not me! One more point is, that maybe you go along with the transmitter and channel rules which I again say is up to you. So, I hope, my final word on this matter is: "Let the little Indians rave and rant all they like, and play "Heap Big Chief" till doom's day" We're all tuned to a different channel anyway!

**Special Notice:

This may seem abit unusual for the bulletin but I am stuck with a brand new Raytheon 6CX8 tube, which has a current list price of \$3.25. Now be sure this tube never has been used, and is in perfect operating condition. In view of all this, if any of you have a un-used, new, tube of higher or lower list value, send me a list of what you have, and I will trade tube for tube. That is, one I can use for one you can use. And don't worry about anything going wrong. I'll send your tube back if you are not satisfied with mine. So please check your tube stocks, and drop me a line.

Well, that is all of me for June, got to save my effort for that huge amount of skip that's going to show up here. ---Hi!

Best 73's,
King Schafer



"Sick Grandmother Me Eye! - Let's See you at the AIPA Convention"

DX Report from Hal Glick, Yellowknife, Northwest Territory---Apr1, KFAR2; Apr2, CBWT4 CKCK2 KXJB4, also Red Deer, Alberta station on ch6; Apr3, CKCK2; Apr4, united ch2; Apr5, CKCK2 KFAR2; Apr6, CFRN3 CKCK2 KFAR2; Apr9, KFAR2; Apr15, Northern Lights; Apr16, CKCK2; Apr17, CKCK2 CFRN3 CXK5 KDAL3 CBWT4 WDAY6 KXJB4 KOOK2; Apr27, CKCK2; Apr30, KFAR2; May1, CBWT4; May5, KFAR2; Apr7, KREM CKCK2 CBWT4; May12, CKCK2 CBWT4 WTW02 (new, long haul!) CXK5 KFAR2; May14, CKCK2 CBWT4 CHCT2; May15, KFAR2 CBWT4; May17, CBWT4 CKCK2 OHOT2 CFRN3; May18, KFAR2. Nice report Hal and thanks.

AMERICAN IONOSPHERIC PROPAGATION ASS'N.

"FCC NEWS"

June 6, 1958

(Compiled by Art Collins)

New Grants

Ch 5 Lubbock, Tex. Ed. 511.1 Kw-5.55
 Ch 8 McCook, Neb. 50Kw- 26.9Kw.
 Ch 10 Duluth, Minn. 316Kw-158 Kw.
 Ch 11 Fargo, N.D.....
 Ch 27 San Diego, Calif. 129Kw-64.6
 Ch 27 Portland, Ore. 19.2--10.4.

Applications in to FCC.

Ch 6 So. Miami, Fla. 100Kw-50Kw.
 Ch 6 Tucson, Ariz. 985Kw- .523.
 Ch 6 Durango, Col. 10.5Kw-5.25.
 Ch 8 Waycross, Wis. (Ed).....
 Ch 8 Moline, Ill. 288.4- 158 Kw.
 Ch 32 Clearwater, Fla. 8.93-5.12.

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Call Letters Assigned.

Ch 5 WUFT (TV) Gainesville, Fla. Watch for this station testing, Fall.
 Ch 8 KOMC (TV) Mc Cook, Neb. " " " "
 Ch 9 KSMP-TV Minneapolis changed from KSMP(TV)
 Ch 19 Oklahoma City, Okla. new with call KMPT ### -TV.
 Ch 27 San Diego, Calif. Given call KEZY(TV).
 Ch 54 Cincinnati, Ohio assigned WSOK-TV change from WQXN-TV on May 1st.58.

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Mis'l News.

CKBL-TV ch 9 Matane, Que. Canada due on the air Aug '58 with 160 Kw.Vis.
 CHAB-TV ch 4 Moosejaw, Sask, Can. due on mid summer of '58
 CJES-TV Escort, Que. call (Trans Lter)ch 70 for and of CJBR-TV ch 3.
 CJVC-TV Cleremont, Que " " " ch 75 " CFCM-TV ch 4.
 AHD -TV ch 21 AFRTS station at Ramey A.F.B., Puerto Rico began in March 58.
 KAYS-TV ch 7 Hays, Kan. due on June 1st (Affil with KAKE-TV and KTVC Ensign
 KDPS(TV) Ed. ch 11 Des Moines, Iowa due on air Aug '58 14.1Kw-8.52 Kw.
 KXAB-TV ch 9 Aberdeen, S.D. now on the air.
 WKNE-TV ch 45 CP holder in Keene, N.H. now asking for ch 11 there.
 KNME-TV ch 5 Albuquerque, N.Mex due on early part of '58.
 KVKM-TV ch 9 Monahans, Tex. also due July '58... 27.5Kw (Low power!)
 KLOR-TV ch 11 Provo, Utah due Aug '58 6Kw-3Kw.(another with NO power!.)
 KVAN-TV ch 21 CP Holder at Vancouver, Wash. asking for ch 2 there.....
 KDUH-TV ch 4 Hays Springs, Neb. now on the air...
 KRTV (TV) Great Falls, Mont. to go on with 100 watts June '58 (Why Try)
 WHBF-TV ch 4 Rock Isl, Ill now on with new TXmitter and 1000 foot tower.
 WNNTA-TV ch 13 Newark N.J. now on with this new Call.
 WMUB(TV) Ed. Oxford, Ohio due on summer of '58.
 Ch 8 Application in for this ch at Cornwall, Ont. Canada.

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Many thanks for the votes that will keep yours truly in the Vice-Pres position for another year. Still will try my utmost to keep the AIPA the finest TV-DX Club.

With the Convention coming up very soon I hope there will be a big turn-out of Members, I'm sure you will have a enjoyable time at Carl's. As for my self, I'm afraid I'll be absent this year due to House re-modeling (whole front torn out) Of course I'll try hard to get there.

My best regards to all

Art.

"Rank Column"

June 6, 1958

Column 5 Number 6

Compiled by Walter W. Spaulding

Well next month is it. Am going to be at the convention with the good Lord willing. Hope to see so many there that we won't hardly be able to get around.

Have to thank all of the ones who voted for my recent elected position hope to be able to do right with it.

The following are verie signers sent in by Mr. Richard V. Nieman Buffalo N.Y.

WOI	5	Ames	Iowa	Daniel Green	(No Title)
WROC	5	Rochester	N.Y.	K.J. Gardner	(Director of Engineering)
WEWS	5	Cleveland	Ohio	Jack Moffitt	(Dir. Public Service Bureau)
WCSC	5	Charleston	S.C.	Rudy Hughrc	(Ch. Eng.)
WFRR	5	Green Bay	Wisc.	Harry R. Hill	(C. Eng.)
WCIA	3	Champaign	Ill.	Robert L. Meyers	(C. Eng.)
KMOX	4	St. Louis	Mo.	Harry Harvey	(Mgr. of Tech. Operation)
WBTV	3	Charlotte	N.C.	M.J. Minor	(Mgr.)
KDKA	2	Pittsburgh	Pa.	J.B. Mitchell	Tech. Operations Eng.)
WBMM	2	Chicago	Ill.	L.A. Biene	(Mgr. Tech. Operations)
WMT	2	Cedar Rapids	Iowa	G.P. Hixenbaugh	(C. Eng.)
KVOO	2	Tulsa	Oklas.	John M. Bushnell	(C. Eng.)
WMAR	2	Baltimore	Md.	E.K. Jett	(Vice President)
WLWD	2	Dayton	Ohio	R.B. Wehrman	(C. Eng.)
WJBK	2	Detroit	Mich.	Joseph B. Haigh	(C. Eng.)
WTAR	3	Norfolk	I.O.	Ricard L. Lindell	(C. Eng.)
KFMX	3	Syracuse	2	A.J. Eicholzer	(C. Eng.) WSYR 3
KFDX	3	Wichita Falls	Texas	Darrolld A. Cannan	(Vice President)
KYW	3	Cleveland	Ohio	S.V. Stadig	(C. Eng.)
CKVR	3	Barrie	Ont.	Jack Mattenley	(Operations Manager)
WSM	4	Nashville	3	AAron Shelton	(C. Eng.)
KARK	4	Little Rock	Ark.	Champ Smith	(C. Eng.)
WWJ	4	Detroit	Mich.	Edwin K. Wheeler	(Gen. Mgr.)
WMBR	4	Jacksonville	Florida	Dorothy M. Pape	(No Title)
CBLT	6	Toronto	Ont.	D.Chase	(Research Assistant)
WJAC	6	Johnstown	Pa.	Frank P. Cummins	(Program Director)
WONY	7	Watertown	N.Y.	Michael Yonkovig	(C. Eng.)
WXYZ	7	Detroit	26	Charles Kocher	(C. Eng.)
WTRF	7	Wheeling	W.Va.	H.L. Dauenmeyer	(C. Eng.)
CKNX	8	Wingham	Ont.	S.C. Reid	(Dir. of Engineering)
WHEN	8	Syracuse	8	Paul Adanti	(Vice President)
WJW	8	Cleveland	15	H.A. Brinkman	(C. Eng.)
WOOD	8	Grand Rapids	Mich.	Dale Wolters	(Assistant Eng.)
CKLW	9	Windsor	Ont.	S.C. Ritchie	(Operations Manager)
CFPL	10	London	Ont.	R.A. Reinhart	(Manager)
WFBG	10	Altoona	Pa.	K.R. Brubaker	(C. Eng.)
CKWS	11	Kingston	Ont.	Bert Cobb	(Dir. of Engineering)
WIIC	11	Pittsburgh	Pa.	Henry R. Kaiser	(C. Eng.)
WSPD	13	Toledo	Ohio	Wm. Stringfellow	(C. Eng.)
CKCO	13	Kitcknerer	Ont.	A.G. Day	(C. Eng.)
WKTV	13	Utica	N.Y.	Michael C. Fusco	(General Manager)
WEUF	17	Buffalo	7	George C. Lenfest	(Manager Operations)
WSEE	35	Erie	Pa.	Edward G. Zellefrow	(C. Eng.)

The following is a short biography of our member Stanley J. Penc Utica N.Y. Would like to have a new one every month if you would send me them.

Stanley works at the General Electric Co. for about 7 years where he is a leader in his section. He works on the largest guided missile that this government makes. His hobbies consist of TV Dxing for over 11 years. Photography-mostly color slides home movies, music chiefly the electric Spanish guitar. He also does some short-wave listening. He fishes and does a lot of hiking. He is interested in getting a european TV set anyone knowibg write to him. Well that it for this month hope to see you all at the convention.

Walter W. Spauldin rt 3 Cardington O.

Montane - May 1968
Eastern W. C. Dunn

First off, we lead off with Ed Bourgeois's report from Norco, Louisiana as some of his loggings are quite outstanding and in one case a possible new record on channel 13 tropes. Date-April 27, all high band stations from Cuba, the possible record breaker being CMAB13, the Victoria De Las Gunas station; the mileage is near 1070 miles and he has it verified by their CE--Congrats to you Ed! Also logged were: CMAB8, and Cuban on channels 11, 12, 9, 10. Other new loggings in past month were: KTIV2 WSPD6. His log now at 256. ED did not have time for complete report.

Thomas Hidley, Chicago, Ill.--May 4, tropes, WKZ03 WLWI13 WISN12; May 5, WNDU16 WSBT22 WSJV28; May 6, WREX13 WCIA3 WHBF4; May 18, WISC3 (24 hr. telethon) KMOX4(new); May 20, tropes, WTMJ4; May 21, WCC6 WXIX19; May 24, WISH8 KHQA7 KFVS12 (new); May 25, tropes, WEAY2(new). His log now at 39 stations to date.

Carl Lupton, Shelbyville, Ill.--(Our convention Host!)--May 14, UHF, WNDU16 WSBT22 WLBC49; May 24-25, E skip, KMID2 KTVR2. Don't forget to drop Carl a line if you plan to attend the convention at his location.

Frank Wheeler, Erie, Pa.--May 4, tropes, WJIM6; May 10, WFBG10 WXYZ7; May 13, Northern Lights; May 18, WNBF12. Log at 97 stations, none new.

Ferdinand Dombrowski Jr., Okauchee, Wisc--Apr 22, tropes, WKBT8 WEAU13; Apr 27, WKOW27 WMTV33 (both new); Apr 28, WEAU7 WKBT8; May 5, WKZ03 WNDU16 (new) WLBC49 (new); May 10, WNDU16 WTV039 (new); May 16, WTV059; May 20, Es, WUSN2 (new); May 22, tropes, WLBC49 WEAY2; May 23, WTWL11. Log at 97 with 6 new.

John Black, Hoffat, Ontario--May 11, WSEE35 WSTV9; May 15, WCNY7 WHEN8; May 16, WJIM6 WHEN8; May 17, KDKA2; May 21, WSYR3; May 24, WSEE35 WKBN27 (new); May 25, Es, KCKT2 KPRC2; May 26, WJAC6 WSYR3 WFBG10; May 27, WHEN8 WSYR3. WJAC6 WKBN27 WFMJ21 (new). His log now stands at 77 stations.

E.S. Bruce, Waco, Texas (renewed for another year, welcome back!)--reports 116 stations with 36 photos (good) to date. May 7th & 17th good for E-skip with KDIX2 KOOK2 & CKCK2 seen.

King Schafer, Kenmore, N.Y.--May 4, tropes, WRGB6; May 14, tropes, WFMJ21; May 15, Es, KDIX2 (new); May 19, WKBN27; May 25, Es, KDL03.

Richard Nieman, Buffalo, N.Y.--Mar 10, Ms, WJBF6 (new); Apr 6, Ms, WFRV5; Apr 16, WCIA3; Apr 23, Ms, WESH2; Apr 25, tropes, WLBC4; Apr 26, Ms, WSVI5; Apr 29, tropes, WKST45; May 4, tropes, WRGB6; May 10, Ms, WDBO6 (all above new)--May 4, WTEEN10 WJW8; May 11, CFPL10 CKLW9 WXYZ7; May 19, WNEM5 WJBK2; other tropes in May included: WMTV13 WFBG10 WIIC11 WSBT12 WSTV9 WJAC6 WWJ4 WSEE35. His log now at 100 with 9 new this period.

B.H. Rauch, Peoria, Ill.--(all tropes unless otherwise stated) - Apr 24, WISC3 WMT2 WKBT8 KCRG9 KTV03; Apr 25, KETC9 KTV03 etc; Apr 26, 300 miles, WAVE3 KMBC9 KCMO5 KRNT8 etc; Apr 27, 325 miles, WKZ03 WTMJ4 KRNT8; Apr 28, 200 mile tropes; Apr 29, WEEQ35; Apr 30, 200 mile tropes; May 1, 2, 3, 6, 9, 13, tropes, 200 miles, KRNT8 WMT2 KTV03 etc; May 3, WEEQ35; May 4, WKZ03 WTVW7 WKBT8 WTTV4 etc; also KDL03; May 11, WOW6 WKBT8; May 13, WEEQ35; May 15, WEEQ35 KFVS12; May 17, Es, KMID2 KCKT2 KCSJ5 KRLD4 KUTV2 KOOK2 KTW02 (new); tropes, WTVP17 WEEQ35 WPSD6 KCMO5 WAVE3 KMBC9 WLWI13 etc; May 21, tropes, WTVW7 WOI5 WKBT8. Log 250.

Billy Draeb, Kewaunee, Wisc.--May 13, tropes, KROC10 WMTV33 CKLW9 KCRG9; May 15, WNDU16 WSBT22 WSJV28; May 16, WMTV33 WKOW27; May 17, Es, KGNC4 KOB4 KOA4; May 21, tropes, WNDU16 WSBT22 WSJV28; May 22, Es, KRLD4 KFDX3 KOB4; May 23, tropes, WJBK2WSJV28 WSBT22 WNDU16; May 24, tropes, WJW8 WISH8 WXYZ7 WTHI10 WLWI13 WHAS11 (437 miles) & UHFers, chs. 15, 16, 22; May 25, Es, KMID2 WOI4 KGNC4 KOA4 KOB4; tropes, WSJV28 WSBT22 WNDU16 (208 miles). His log now at 143 stations.

Norm Erint, Kenmore, N.Y.--May 14, tropes, WJIM6 WSPD13 WBNS10; May 21, Ms, WRBL4; May 27, WSPD15. Log at 154 stations to date.

Bryan Rawlings, Montreal, Quebec--Apr 30, Ms, WAVE3; May 6, tropes, WSYR3 WHEN8 May 10, WHEN8; May 14, WSYR3; Ms, WBTB3; May 18, tropes, WCHS6 (new); May 19, tropes, WCNY7 WHEN8. Log at 42 with 1 new.

Art Collins, Buffalo, N.Y. reports a little weak skip on May 25th, no IDs.

Attend the AIPA Convention in Shelbyville, Illinois!

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** EASTERN REPORTS...Continued

Larry Volmer, Speedway, Ind. -- Mar 7, C, WJBC 26(new); Mar 9, Ms, KTVT4 WCGO1 (both new); Mar 23, Ms, WCBS2; Apr 12, tropes, WANE15 WPTA21 WKJG33 WIMA35; Apr 25, WANE15 WNDU16 WPTA21 WNE12 WJVV28 WKJG33 WFIE14 WEHT50; Apr 26, tropes WHBF4 WHLT13 WJWC; May 3, WKJG33; May 4, Es, WCBS2; May 17, Es, KOA4 KGNC4(new) KFBC5 KTWO2(new) KDXK2(new) KWVR2 CK2. His log now at 136 with 6 new.

Bill Meers, 18 Grunge, Ky. -- Nov 17(1957) tropes, WDBJ7 WCHS8; Dec 16, Es, KTFR2; Dec 27, tropes, WJWC; May 22(1958), Es, KTFR2; May 23, tropes, KRCG13 KMBC9; May 25, Es, KTWO2(new) CK2 KMID2. His log now at 116 with 1 new.

Carlton Howington, Homestead, Fla. -- May 1, tropes, WFGA12 WMBR4; May 9, tropes, 380 miles, WSFA12 WCTV6 WMBR4 WFGA12; May 10, WFGA12; May 11, Ms, WLWT5(new); May 15, WFGA12; May 16, WFGA12 WTCI11 WCHS5 WSAV3(new); May 17, Es, chs 2-3, unided. May 22, WDEG6 WLOFO; May 24, Es, KDKA2 WTIC3 WGR2 WJBK2 & these new: WGBH2 WCBS2 WHDH5; May 25, Es, WBBM2 WBAY2 WTMJ4(new) WISC3(new) WJBK2 WLWD2 KYW3 WKZQ3 KTVI2(new); May 26, Es, WGBH2 WTIC3 WSYR3(new). His log at 99, with 9 new.

Harry E. Apley, Akron, Ohio -- May 12, tropes, WQED13 WBOY12 WICU12 WIIC11 WFBG10 WBNS10 CFPL10 WJAC6 WTVN6; May 30, Es, KPRC 2. He reports no luck on Canadian DX tests, trying for them till 4 AM.

NOTE... Change of address for summer months: Carlton Howington, Box 428, Switzer Rd., Uniontown, Ohio.

Gislain Girard, Arvida, Quebec -- May 5, Ms, WBBM2 WETV3 WAVE3 WBAY2; Es, WSAV3; May 7, Ms, WBBM2; May 13, Es, WSB2 WLWD2. His log at 68 with 2 new.

B.J. Bingham, Festus, Missouri -- May 2, tropes, WREC3 WACT5 WHBQ5 WPSD6 KCM05 KMBC9 WGEMIC KHQA7; May 3, Ms, WGR2 WMAR2; tropes, WREC3 WHBQ13; May 4, Ms, WGR2 WMAR2 KRE WTAK3; May 5, Ms, WTAR3 WGR2 WETV3 KDAL3; tropes, KTV03 KTTSI0; May 8, Ms, WJBK2; May 9, tropes, WAVE3 WHAS11; Ms, WMAR2; tropes, KTTSI0 WLWI13 etc; May 10, tropes, 300 miles, WCP09 WAVE3 etc; May 11, Ms, WGR2 WTAR5; tropes, 350 miles, WBKB7 WGN9 KMBC9 KCRG9 etc; May 12, tropes, WDXI7 WMCT5 WREC3 KMBC9; May 13, tropes, 300 miles, also XEFB2 XEFB3 (call slides, unknown propagation); May 14, WLWI13 WISH8 WTHI10; May 15, tropes, 350 miles, KFEQ2 WHIO7 etc; May 16, WCP09 WBBM2 WDAF4 WSM4 etc; Es, KIDA; May 17, tropes, 350 miles, KTTSI0 WHAS11 etc; Es, KTWO2(new) KID3 KLRJ2(new); May 18, WISH8 WCP09 WHIO7; May 20, Es, WMAR2 KTVK3; May 21, WHBF4; May 22, Ms, WGR2; Es, KOOK2 KID3; tropes, WREC3; May 23, tropes, 400 miles, KOLN10 WIBW13 WGN9 KOAM7 KODE12 etc; May 24, tropes, 350 miles, WGN9 WOC6 WH013 WKRC12 etc; Es, KTVK3; May 25, Ms, WBZ4; May 27, WFIE14 WSIL22 WEHT50 (all new); May 22, Es, KGNC4; May 25, Es, CK2. Log at 168 with 9 new.

John Owen Broomall, Atlanta, Ga. -- May 9, tropes, WRAL5, unided Es, ch2; May 10, tropes, WSOC9 WLWA11 WIAC5 WCTV6; May 31, tropes, WXEX8 WSJS12 WNCT9 WIAC5 WECT6; June 2, Ms, WMAR2 WBBM2; tropes, WSFA12 WCTV6 WATE6 WSJS12. Log at 74.

Clarence Rreshide, New Orleans, La. -- May 1, tropes, KPRC2 KGULL1 KTRK13; May 8, tropes, 500 miles, WFLA8 WTVT13 KENS5 WOAI4 KONO12 KFJZ12 etc; May 12, Es, WBAY2 KFBC5; May 16, Es, WGBH2; May 20, Es, KTFR2; May 22, Es, KFBC5 KTC42 WCBS2 CBFT2 KDL03; May 24, Es, WBAY2 WISC3 KV002 KCKT2 KTFR2; May 26, Es, CBFT2 WCBS2 WGR2 WCAX3(new) KTVI2; May 27, tropes, WSFA12 WATE13; May 29, Es, KCKT2; tropes, KATV7; June 2, tropes, WJDM7 WTVY9 WCOV20(new). His log at 233 with 2 new.

Bob Seybold, Bennett Rd, Dunkirk, N.Y. -- (finally some DX here); May 5, tropes, 250 miles good; May 14, tropes, WOOD8 WJIM6 WKJG33 WANE15 WTVS56 WAKR49; May 26, weak E skip, chs 2-4, no IDs; May 27, same; May 30, tropes, WLWD2; June 3, tropes, WGN9 WTTW11 WKZQ3 WOOD8; June 4, excellent tropes, 400 miles plus, WKZQ3 WOOD8 WNBQ5 WBKB7 WGN9 WTTW11 WFBM6 WISH8 WLWI13(new) etc; June 5, tropes, 500 miles WLWT5 WCP09 WHAS11 WAVE3, WENR2 WNO WIBW13 WHIO7 WANE15 WNDU16 WSBR22 WKZQ3 WTVS56 WPSD6 etc.

June 6, 1958

SIGNALS, FEATURES, and HINTS FOR BETTER DXING - By John Owen Brocmall

HELLO FOLLOW DXers: I was glad to hear this past month from fifteen of you: Richard Bergen, B.J. Bingham, Bedford Brown, Art Collins, Lawrence Crawford, Ferdinand Dombrowski, Ghislain Girard, Jim Howarth, Doris Johnson, Carl Lupton, Billy Meier, Barney Rauch, King Schafer, Bob Seybold, and Harry Webster.

I appreciate your comments, constructive criticism, suggestions and especially much needed material for our column. I cannot use everything this month, but will place it on file for future use. Special thanks go to the officers for the personal information supplied; also to Mr. Bingham for the vast amount of DX material loaned me.

Although the response WAS good this past month, I would still like to hear from more of you. YOUR opinion might be the deciding factor in some important decision, and we are not mind readers, you know. Please write in your opinions on all items mentioned in our column this month or last. Don't worry if you don't get an immediate reply, for I keep pretty busy; but I will eventually answer ALL correspondence.

Here is a brief REVIEW of how we stand on some of the items presented last month:

ID STATION LIST- Opinions vary greatly on this. YOUR views are especially important and decisive here. Would a master TV station list be of value to YOU? What do YOU feel should be included? If this idea can be worked out, would YOU be willing to help by getting information from stations near you? It will need the support of every member.

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OUR BULLETIN AND ADVERTISING- The letters I have received are overwhelmingly in favor of accepting advertising, but, as yet, we have NO advertisers! Our problem now is to persuade manufacturers to advertise in our bulletin. I have recently accepted the job of PROMOTION MANAGER of the AIPA and will be responsible for getting advertising and new members- also keeping the old ones. We need your help in increasing the membership to 200 so that we can get special reduced postal rates. Any suggestions concerning Promotion will be greatly appreciated

QUESTION OF THE MONTH- Thanks for the wonderful response to this column. We hope that many more of you will write us in the future. Our request for information on all stations that you have received at a distance of 1000 miles or more caused a little misunderstanding. We are trying to compile a list of the greatest distances at which every station in the country has been received. Send in all of your 1000 mile-plus reception, all your reception beyond 200 miles in the UHF band, and any other reception that you believe to be a record- giving call, distance, date, and propagation mode. This is VERY important in order that the proper persons receive credit and that these records may be accurate. Each month we will list the number of stations that each reporter has received at a distance of 1000 miles-plus, or beyond 200 miles UHF.

Our first members of the 1000 Miles-Plus (UHF 200-Plus)"CLUB" are:

Richard Bergen 6; B.J. Bingham 37; Jim Howarth 22; Carl Lupton 23; UHF 20; "Barney" Rauch 45, UHF 11; King Schafer (VHF later), UHF 20.

Some of the records to date are: KFBC 5, 1300; KOTA 3, 1300; KTVR 2, 1300; KDLO 3, 1085; CMKU 2, 1100; KMID 2, 1030; WCRS 2, 1000; WCAX 3, 1100; KOTV 3, 1000; WRCA 4, 1000; WSYR 3, 1000; WABD 5, 1000; KAVE 6, 1000; CBFT 2, 1000; CBWT 4, 1000; CFPA 2, 1000; WOAI 4, 1000; KRID 4, 1000; KOB 4, 1050; KFXI 5, 1050. Some of these records can easily be topped. If YOU can beat any of them, be sure to report your record-breaker

"DEATH TO DX"- I've received two interesting reports of DX reception of WSB-TV- one from Harry Webster of Michigan at 765 miles; the other by Ghislain Girard of Arvida Canada, a distance of 1200 miles. Thank you for these reports. WSB-TV and I both appreciate them. If YOU receive WSB-TV, please let me know.

DXers of the Month

During the next few months we are planning a real treat for you. We hope to have our favorite DXers, selected or self-selected, as DXers of the Month. We are starting with our president and one of our board members. Next month we plan to have the vice president and another board member.

ROBERT SEYBOLD - AIPA PRESIDENT

Robert Seybold is 25 years old and has lived on a farm in Dunkirk, New York all his life. While farming has been his general occupation, in recent years Bob has devoted a great deal of time to TV service and installation. After his marriage on the 9th of August, Bob is going into television full-time.

Bob's interest in TV DX started in the latter part of 1953, but it did not flourish until he joined the A.I.P.A. in April 1954. During his first year of DX he netted about 57 stations, with the list rapidly lengthening until he reached the magic number of 300 last year. At present his list stands at 315, the second largest number of stations received by anyone in the world. More than forty of his pick-ups were on the UHF band. Robert's list includes stations from the US, Canada, Cuba, Alaska, Mexico, Brazil, and Puerto Rico, with his best reception being PRF 3, Sao Paulo, Brazil. Bob's greatest DXing thrills include logging WEEK-TV 43, at nearly 500 miles; logging California, Mexico, and other west coast stations; also Alaska, Puerto Rico, and of course Brazil. In 1956 our president received as many as 70 stations in one day. He also finds photographing DX stations very interesting, having more than 200 DX photographs, with several west coast stations as tops.

Bob is known for his DX record, but even more for his ability as a good leader, having just been overwhelmingly elected for his third term as president. Before becoming president, he had served for several years as secretary.

Bob has the equipment necessary for top DXing. He has used various antennas made by Taco and Winegard, with the Winegard Colorceptor and the Taco 184OP broadband yagi as his latest. For UHF he uses Taco bowties, 16 in all. The antennas are at a height of 40 to 50 feet. Channel Master and Thompson Product (Leader) are the rotors he uses. For receivers, Bob sticks with the Stromberg Carlson 21 inch sets. Also he has a 21 inch 1953 RCA, with a 17 inch Zenith in use now.

Our president finds DX rather poor this year, but it has also been harder for him to get since his high antenna blew down. He hopes to have a better set-up when he moves in the near future.

Bob says he has "found A.I.P.A. a grand organization to be a part of." He especially enjoys meeting the other DXers at the conventions. President Seybold states, "I will do my best to keep the A.I.P.A. in the 'leader's post' in the TV DX field."

BEDFORD BROWN - TOP DXER WITH 326 STATIONS

Bedford Brown is 19, and a rising Junior at the University of Texas where he is working toward a Bachelor of Science degree in Meteorology. Bedford was born in Hot Springs, Arkansas where many of his relatives still live, and where he has lived most of his life. However, he has lived in many of the cities of the North such as Chicago, Washington, and St. Louis. Bedford likes the South, and especially Dallas where he has lived for the past two years.

Other hobbies of Bedford's besides DXing include meteorology, ornithology, and, to a lesser extent, hiking, fishing, and classical music.

Bedford first became interested in TV DX when he received his first skip station WTCN (now WCCO), Minneapolis, in October, 1950. In 1955 he joined the AIPA and has enjoyed every minute of membership. Last summer Bedford had his equipment in top condition, and, for the first time, with the aid of his parents, kept a full-time, 24 hour-a-day, summer-long watch to receive TV DX. They watched daily from 4:00 AM to 2:00 AM, and sometimes longer. Naturally, last summer was his DXing peak.

Bedford has been unable to DX since September 1957, and he doubts that he will be able to DX much this summer, because Uncle Sam has first claim, and he does not know where he will be sent. This fall Bedford hopes to return to the University of Texas, or go to Florida State University.

MORE FEATURES AND IDEAS NEXT MONTH! NEXT DEADLINE JULY 2nd! DON'T FORGET TO WRITE

"Meteor Scatter Column" conducted by Jim Howarth, Worcester, Mass

The quantity of dx seen last month seems to have been no greater than average but from my own observations has been more consistent than past months. Several reporters have turned in some good reports which seem to show very consistent reception.

King Schafer, Kenmore, N.Y., Apr24, WCBS2; Apr26, KV002, WBBM WCSC5 WEWS5; Apr30, KOTV6; May5, WMBR4; May18, KMOX4; May19, WBAY2; May23, WJAC6. Thanks King.

Jerry Don Burch, Hot Springs, Ark, May10, WBBM2 WNBQ5 WGR2 WCBS2 and united IHTP with "Canada" written across top. This at 0840 EST. May11, WBAY2 WGR2 WJBK2; May13, WUSN2; May19, WUSN2; May20, WUSN2. Thanks Jerry, hope to receive more reports from you.

B.H. Rauch, Peoria, Ill., Apr24, WCBS2, WSYR3; Apr25, WCBS2 WMAR2 WGR2 WBTY3; Apr26, WCBS2 WBEN4 WTAR3; Apr27, WRCV3 WRC4 WSYR3; Apr28, WSYR3 WTAR3; Apr29, WCBS2 WSYR3 WRCV3 WMAR2 WRC4; Apr30, WCBS2 WGR2 WMAR2 WSYR3; May1, WMAR2 WCBS2 WSYR3; May2, WCBS2 WSYR3 WMAR2 WRCV3; May3, WMAR2 WCBS2 WGR2 WRCV3 KPRC2; May4, WMAR2 WCBS2 WRCV3 WRCA4 WSYR3 WTAR3; May5, WMAR2 WRCV3 WCBS2 WSYR3; May6, WMAR2 WCBS2 WRCV3 WSYR3; May7, WMAR2 WCBS2 WSYR3 WTAR3; May8, WRCV3 WMAR2 WSYR3 WCBS2 WGR2; May9, WRC4 WMAR2 WSYR3 WRCV3 WTAR3; May10, WRCV3 KPRC2 WCBS2 WMAR2; May11, WGR2 WCBS2 WRCV3; May12, WCBS2 WMAR2 WSYR3; May14, WRCV3 WCBS2 WGR2 WMAR2 WTAR3; May15, WMAR2 WCBS2 WRC4 WSYR3 WTAR3 WRCV3; May16, WGR2 WMAR2 WBTY3; May19, WSYR3 WBTY3; May20, WMAR2 WSYR3 WCBS2; May21, WCBS2 WMAR2 WSYR3 WTAR3 WBTY3; May22, WRC4 WCBS2 WMAR2 WTAR3. Very nice going Barney.

Billy Draeb, Keweenaw, Wis., Apr25, KCKT2 KFEQ2; May3, WCBS2 idea 3 times; May4, WCBS2(6 bursts) WBZ4 WFIL6; May16, WTW02(2 burst WMAR2; May18, WCBS2; May19, WAGA5. Thanks Billy.

Edwin Shorey, Derby, Kansas, Apr26, WJBK2 WBBM2 WKZ03 WAVE3; Apr27, WBBM2 WJBK2 WBTY3; Apr28, WBBM2 WBAY2; Apr29, WBBM2 WGR2 WBAY2; Apr30, WBBM2 WBAY2 KPRC2; May1, WBAY2 WBBM2 WGR2 WFMY2 WKZ03 KDAL3 KPRC2; May3, WBBM2 KPRC2 WBAY2 WTAR3 WAVE3; May4, WBBM2 WGR2 KDAL3; May5, KDAL3; May6, WBBM2 WGR2 WBAY2 KDAL3 KPRC2; May7, WAVE3; May8, KYW3 WGR2 WBBM2 WJBK2 WAVE3 WBAY2; May9, WBBM2 WJBK2 WGR2 WBAY2 KPRC2; May10, WBAY2 WBBM2; WAVE3; May11, WBBM2 WJBK2; May12, WBTY3 WBBM2 WGR2 WBAY2 KPRC2; May13, WBAY2; May14, WBTY3 WJBK2 WBBM2 WBAY2 KPRC2; May15, WBBM2 WBTY3 WBAY2 WGR2 KPRC2; May17, WBBM2 WBTY3 WCIA3 WAVE3 WJBK2; May18, WBBM2; May18, KDAL3; May19, WBBM2 WBAY2 KFDX3 KPRC2 KDAL3; May20, KYW3 WBBM2 WAVE3 WJBK2 WBAY2 KPRC2; May21, WBTY3 WBBM2 WBAY2; May22, WBTY3 WAVE3 WJBK2 WBBM2 WBAY2 KPRC2 KDAL3; May23, WAVE3 WBBM2 WLWD2. I think that I had better move to the midwest. Quite a report Edwin.

Bob Seybold, Dunkirk, N.Y., Apr29, WBBM2; May1, WBTY3; May2, WBBM2; May5, WRCA4; May6, WBZ4; May7, KMOX4 WBBM2 WLWD2 WTAR3; May8, KMOX4 WBBM2 WLWD2; May13, KMOX4 WKY4 WCBS2 WBBM2; May14, KMOX4 May16, WCBS2 WRCA4 WRC4; May20, WCBS2 WMAR2 WRc4 or WRCA4; May21, WBTY3; May22, WCBS2 WBBM2 WKY4 & tentative KMOX4; May23, WMAR2 KMOX4 May24, WCBS2. Thanks Bob.

Locally I haven't seen anything spectacular. A few ideas such as WCIA3 by M.S. and WMAR2 by F.S. etc. E skip seems to have picked up a little though. Well that about does it for this month so I will say 73 and good dx. JH

IDXers: Heinar Tammet of Tallinn, Estonia, reports some Es on April 18 in the form of an unided on channel E-1, with much QSB. This is all his DX for this period, and to date he has seen only three stations on the high band. He has exams in a few weeks, so will not have time for DXing until they are over. A friend of his reports BBC on May 11, with other English sound interferring, unided. Thanks Heinar.

George Palmer of Williamstown, Australia, reports he is still having openings to 44 Mc to the US, but the MUF never seems to go any higher. However, this will likely be droping off now, but Es on this could still do the trick.

US DXers: Stanley Peno of Utica, NY, reports that he has heard that the BBC may change to a .625 line standard, but a recent issue of Broadcasting indicated they had given up the idea. It would be nice if they did change systems.

Norris Doyle of Pittsburg, California, reports that his only IDXer this month was CHOT at 950 miles, good audio and video at 1230 PST. He has hopes for some Europe DX next winter. He has heard Hawaii on 6 meters on his TV, but he didn't say when.

Locally, TV DX has improved, although no IDX. I had the first US DX in months, and the first new station since last summer. The openings this May have been the best May openings I've ever seen, with signals so strong on channel 2 that I could have IDed them, if the reception had been at station break time. If the rest of this year is as good for Es in proportion, it should really be a hot year! The interval of May 23 to 25 saw the MUF for Es near or above 50 Mc the whole time! At times everything from Washington to Texas was coming in on 50 Mc, but the MUF usually stopped before reaching channel 2. However, the MUF got above channel 6 on the evening of the 25th at 1950 PST, but faded (of course) by 1959 PST. The week before that opening, there were openings into the TV channels almost every evening. And the two days following saw openings in the morning. But the evening of May 29 topped them all, bringing the best DX (by Es) I've had since arriving in California a year ago last January. There were many strong signals, with ID's from KDLO, KOTA, KRTV, (all new) and KID on ch 3, and another first with IDed DX over Los Angeles channel 2 (KREM came in loud and clear, another new station here). There was QRM on channels 4 and 5, but no ID. There was also at least 2 other DXers on channel 2, and one on channel 3, all good enough to ID, but they each faded at all ID times. This opening was first caught with my new SX-62A Hallicrafters Communications Receiver (actually used) on which I logged the sound of KDLO before turning the TV on. This SX-62A is really an excellent radio, and I recommend it to anyone who can dig up the money. It tunes 540 Kc to 109 Mc, with AM and FM above 27 Mc. This makes it an ideal set for European TV sound - and it gives better audio sensativity (on chs 2-6) than any TV I've tried. And when there is no TV DX, you can always get some SW DX, BO DX, or local stuff. It sells at Allied Radio new for \$350 (wow!) but you may be able to do much better by shopping around for a good used one. Mine cost \$110 with speaker, and seems as good as new. (I used this model while I was in the Army, and this one is much better.) Of course, I've been hunting for such a deal for about a year now.

"DEATH TO 'Death to DX'" - Herc I would like to dispell any fears of the "DXless TV transmitting antenna" mentioned in John Broomall's excellent column last month. Just a little common sense about propagation and antennas will show how unlikely it is. In all forms of ionospheric DX, low radiation angles are what one strives for, either transmitting or receiving. This is what is done by stacking antennas and adding other elements, i.e. directors and reflectors (besides decreasing the side and back reception or transmission). Now, if the TV station is going to eliminate TV DX by not transmitting any power into the ionosphere, they will have to not transmit any power to or above the horizon from the sight of the TV transmitting antenna. If any power even so much as grazes the horizon, it will go on to the ionosphere, and there is nothing they can do about it. If they do transmit a signal so that no power reaches the horizon, then they have greatly reduced their coverage. TV stations like to get as much power as possible on the horizon, so that bending over the horizon will increase their coverage. Further, if no power is sent to the horizon, it would eliminate tropes DX too.

IDX records: You voted for it - but are not supporting it. I have only 2 or 3 lists that have not been printed. If there is really no more interest than tha, I'll drop the whole thing. It is up to you! Guess that is it for this time. And watch for that daytime Es - it may amaze you.

-gs

WESTERN DX by D. Johnson 146 Maddock Place..Longview, Washington

For the month of May..skip has really been good, according to all the reports in..plus my own experience. But before I get to the reporting, I want to say a big "Thanks" to all who voted for me for a board member..talk about surprises..well this was one. Thanks a lot fellows, much appreciated.

Gene Webb of Seattle, Wn., starts off our monthly report, by logging on May 6, KUTV-2 ~~bx~~ May 7, KLRJ-2 by skip, May 8, KREM-2 by tropes, and KCKT-2 by skip, May 9, KUTV-2 skip, May 12, CKCK-2 skip, May 13, KEEQ-2 NEW..by skip, KCKT-2, KDLO-3, KTCA-2, NEW..all by skip. May 22, KLRJ-2, by skip, and KNXT-2 by skip. 2 new..total logged 31.

Gordon Simkin our worthy IDX editor sends in that he IDed one new ~~pp~~ one on May 20th...KDAL-3 with his total Es at 24 (stations logged by Es, I mean) 3 hops, and 5 F2 for a total of 32 DXers. This is a good total..knowing where you live, and knowing that there are so many low band channels in your locale. Gordon notes that KDAL-3 was the strongest signal that he has seen there since before he got out of the army.

Bobby Grimes of Little Rock, Ark., says that skip has been terrible there all thru the winter, but that the spring skip is finially beginning to show up..(this goes for everywhere it seems). His report reads..Apr. 24, WISH-8, May 8, KPRC-2, KCMC-6, KLTV-7, WFAA-8, KTBC-7 KTRK-13 new..KLSA-12, May 12, KTVR-2, KREX-5, May 17, KOK-2, new..CKCK-2 CHCT-2 new..WJTV-12. May 18, KLSA-12, KNOE-8, KVOC-2, KFVS-12. 3 new brings his total up to 116. Thanks for report Bobby.

Jerry Don Burch of Little Rock, also..has a BIG report, so to get right down to it..May 3, WBRC-6/WLBT-3/WKRG-5 tropes. May 8, KPRC-2/KGUL-11/KTBC-7/KFDM-6/KTRE-9/WFAA-8/KTRK-13/KWTX-10/KENS-5/WOAI-4 all tropes. May 12, KTVR-2/KOA-4/KTWO-2/KUTV-2/ skip. May 17, WLBT-3/WBRZ-2 KWKG by tropes..KTWO-2/KOK-2/CKCK-2/KDIX-2 skip. May 20, WCBS-2/WGBH-2/ all by skip..and many others, but had to leave for work. also on Apr. 3rd, between 9pm and 12:30am (the 4th) Jerry logged the following by tropes. ~~XXXXXX~~..WBRZ/WEAR/WDSU/WWL.(new)..KTRE/KGUL/KPLC/WDAN/KFDM/KGBT/. Real nice report..1 new..total now 232

Jim Dillon and Bert Webb, our Canadian friends from Regina, Sask.. Logged 7 new this time! April 3, KCJB-12/KMOT-10/KUMV-8 by tropes. May 12, KOMO-4/KING-5 by skip..both new. May 13..KTVU-2 new, KRCA-4 new (you wrote KRCA-3...it's ch. 4) KTVT-4/KLEW-3/KUTV-2/KBES-5/KLRJ-2/KBOI-2/KSL-5/ with all by skip and all new except KTVT and KLRJ.. May 19 KUMV-8 by tropes. new total 75..

Oh yes, I forgot to mention that Bobby Grimes noted that he has noted some strange type of prop. on ch.2..the picture will not sync in..and the audio is Spanish...??? Any ideas Gordon??

Dee Johnson..your editor here..report reads: May 4th unid. ch.2 & 5 by short skip. May 6, KREM-2 tropes, May 7, CKCK-2 skip. May 8, KMV-3 KOTA-3/KCKT-2/KNXT-2/by skip and KREM-2 at 300 miles ..right in the middle of the skip...by what looked like skip --??? May 9, CKCK-2/KUTV-2 skip, May 12, KMID-2/CKCK-2/CFRN-3/and KREM-2 again...PLUS CBWT-3 new CKX-5 new/ CKBI-5 new/ May 13, KCKT-2/KMVT-3/KEEQ-2/KTIV-4/KDLO-3/KOA-4 KTVR-2/KCMO-5 new/KHAS-5/KREX-5/KXJB-4/KTVR-2/CKCK-2/ unid. ch.3.. Candian..speaking French..WOI-5 new/KTVK-3 all by skip. May 17, KOB-4/KTVK-3/KNXT-2/skip. May 20, KMID-2/KOB-4/KVIT-2/KNXT-2/KRCA-4/XEM-3 skip. May 21st..KMVT-3 was in from 7am to 10:30am PST by what looked like Tropes..the whole time. ?? May 22, KLRJ-2/KNXT-2/KRCA-4/KPHO-5/KVOA-4/XEM-3/KEYT-3/KTVK-3/ktla-5/ and unid. ch. 2..speaking spanish. all by skip. May 23, KNXT-2/KRCA-4/KLRJ-2/KTVK-3/KTLA-5/XEM-3/unid. ch. 4 and 2./ KTVR-2/unid. ch. 4/KCKT-2/KTVR-2/CKCK-2/unid. on ch. 2,3, and 4, and heavy skip..unid. on ch.7..May 24, KNXT-2/KRCA-4/XEM-3/KTVK-3/KEYT-3/KTLA-5/and some unides. May 25, KLRJ-2/KEYT-3/KRCA-3 (under 500 iles..by skip!) KRCA-4/KNXT-2/ KTVK-3/XEM-3/WESH-2 New and tent.

Western DX Continued. (page 2)

May 26, KCKT-2/KFBC-5/KUTV-2/KTIV-4/KPRC-2/KCMO-5/KTVR-2/KFEQ-2 and many unid's. That completes mine for this time..giving me 6 new.. and bringing my total up to 113.

Percy Cox of Visalia, Calif., writes that he has been experiencing some odd type of tropes. Some type of weather conditions were causing his tropes to come in real snowy from only 50 miles away one day..then switch to the other direction the next day. Percy reports the following very fine log: Mar. 15, KRLD-4/WBAP-5/KMID-2/KGNC-4/WEAR-3/KRIS-6 KPRC-2/KENS-5/WOAL-4/KFDY-3/KSDY-3/KCEN-6/KCKT-2/KARD-3/ May. 17 unid. ch. 2. May 22, KREM-2 and unid. on ch. 3/4/5/6. May 23, KTVI-2/KFEQ-2/KFBC-5/WEAR-3/KHAS-5/KDLO-3/WOW-6/KMTV-3/KTWO-2 NEW/KOTA-3 NEW/KDUH-4 new/ unid. ch. 6. 3 new ones bringing Percy's log up to 98. Lets hope you make 100 next report..

Edwin Shorey of Derby Kansas also logged 2 new by skip, with his furthest being KTVU-2 at 1,355 miles, and KOTI-2 running close behind at 1,335. May 5, KFDX-3/KSYD-5/KFDA-10 all tropes. May 8, KBOI-2/KTVU-2/KUTV-2. May 13, KFDX-3 tropes. May 17, WLWD-2/KUTV-2/KBOI-2/ May 20, KTVU-2/KNXT-2/May 22, KUTV-2/WJBK-2/WBEN-4/KBOI-2/KUTV-2/KOOK-2. May 23, KOTI-2. The two new..gives Edwin's total as 187 now.

Ed Hepp of Portland, Oregon, also logged 2 new..and sends in a real nice report for this month, starting with May 2, KOTI-2 by tropes, May 8, KOTA-3/KCKT-2/KVOA-4/KFEQ-2/KVOO-2/KNXT-2/by skip. May 12, KROD-4 KMID-2/KNXT-2/CERN-3/CKCK-2/KCKT-2/CKBI-5 NEW/ May 13, KTVK-3/KLRJ-2 all skip..May 17, KOA-4/KCKT-2/KOB-4/KFDX-3/KNXT-2/ skip. May 18 skip..unid. ch. 2..KTWO-2 and KTVU-2 by MS New, May 19, good tropes from CBUT-2, KOMO-4/KING-5/and also unid short skip. May 20, Skip..KTVK- KNXT-2/XEM-3/May 21, skip..KFEQ-2/KMTV-3/May 22, skip..KTVR-2/KFDX-3 WKY-4/KNXT-2/ May 23, skip..KVOO-2/KGNC-4/KFDX-3/KTVR-2/KOA-4/WKY-4/ KCKT-2/KARD-3/KMID-2/KROD-4/XEM-3/KTVK-3/KNXT-2, also KNXT-2/KRCA-4/ XEM-3/KOB-4 and unid. ch. 3. Thanks for report Ed. This brings your total up to 82 now. Best of DX

Eddie Albright of Medford, Ore., had a excellent logging..even tho he did not log anything new. His report reads: Apr. 29, unid. skip on ch. 3. May 4, unid. skip on ch. 3, May 7, AFRS-on ch. 3. May 8, KMID-2/unid. ch. 4/unid. ch. 6/ and AFRS on ch. 3. all skip. May 10 KTVU-2..looked sorta like tropes. and KOIN and KPTV-12 exc. by tropes. May 12, KMID-2/????-4/????-3/ by skip. May 15, ???-3 skip/KARD-3/ KDL-3/KTIV-2/KCKT-2/May 19, AFRS on ch. 3. May 20, ???-3/KMID-2/ ???-4 all skip, May 21, KLEM-3 tropes and KGW-8 and KOAC-7 fair, plus AFRS on ch. 3. May 22, KTVK-3/KGNC-4/KNXT-2/KARD-3/KTVR-2/KOA-4/and AFRS-3. May 23, Unid's on ch. 2,4,5,6, and KARD-3 by skip. Total 70 logged by Eddie. Here's hoping for some new ones next month Eddie!

M.W. DeGeer of Tulsa, Okla., whom we haven't heard from in just ages, sends in a report, for May 11, he logged on ch. 2 and 3 many MS with WCBS-2 tent. IDed. with KTBS-3 logged by tropes..and being new. also, KTTS-10/KODE-12/KTVH-12/WBW-13/KAKE-10/KOCO-5/WKY-4/KWTV-9/WFAA-3/KTZ-11 all by tropes. May 22, ???-4 by skip..and KRLD-4 by tropes. total logged now..107. Hope to hear from you again next month.

Allan Livingston called Mr. DeGeer and said he'd IDed KXJB-4 at 2,000 miles, also had skip of short duration all day..22nd, I presume you mean?? Allan has 80 plus logged now. Why don't you send a report in Allan??

Ray O'Rear of Zillah, Wash., sends in a nice report also, with 1 new station logged. May 2, KCKT-2, May 5, KFEQ-2, May 7, KNXT-2 KRCA-4/CKCK-2/ and May 8, KTVK-3, May 13, KARD-3, KCKT-2/May 20, KNXT-2 KRC-4/and XEW-3 NEW..May 22, WKY-4, KMID-2/KNXT-2/KRCA-4/KTLA-5/May 23 KGNC-4, KROD-4/KMID-2/KVOA-4/KTVK-3/ and unid. ch. 3..Mexican..was this XEM-3 ??? and unid. on ch. 2-3-4-5-6. Ray reports that he is not able to do too much DXing now because he is working 10 hour's daily, 7 days a week. Thanks for report.

That's IT for this time..best of Luck to all of you..Dee Johnson

American Ionospheric Propagation Association June 6, 1958
Co-Channel Interference Column---conducted by Bedford P. Brown, Junior
NOTE*-Until further notice send all reports to 104 West Mineral St.,
Hot Springs, Arkansas. I shall not be in Hot Springs, but my future
address is unknown. This will necessitate forwarding of all mail. If
you can get reports in as usual by the deadline, I should be able to
receive them in plenty of time for the column.

TOTALS REPORT-The number of reports was so small, that there will be a-
nother listing in about two months' time.

Name-Location	Stn.	SL	Pr	Cy	For.	Best 2-6	Best 7-13	Best UHF
Ferdinand Dombrowski, Wis.	97	24	4	3	5	CMUR-????	WJDM-????	none
Barney Rauch, Illinois	249	40	8	5	20	PRG3-5100	KTVW-1750	WTVS-375
Jim Dillon, Sask., Canada	75	24	3	2	69	KBTX-1580	KCJB-205	none
Eddie Albright, Oregon	70	24	4	4	7	CMAB-2750	KGW-275	none
B.J. Bingham, Missouri	162	39	7	4	13	CMH-1800	WEAU-600	WTVO-400
Richard Bergen III, Ky.	48	14	2	2	2	KDIX-1155	WIBW-575	WSIL-170
Billy Draeb, Wisconsin	143	35	3	2	5	KROD-1355	WSLS-663	WLBC-310
Bob Martin, New York	96	25	4	3	12	CMQ6-1350	WTHI-410	WSBT-310
Carlton Howington, Florida	92	20	0	4	21	WBAY-1375	KTRK-975	WITV-50
John Broomall, Georgia	74	25	3	4	6	KNXT-2000	WFLA-435	WAIM-18
<u>Bedford Brown, Arkansas</u>	<u>334</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>LRL-5200</u>	<u>YVMA-2150</u>	<u>KFSA-90</u>

Numbers in column indicate stations, states, provinces, countries, and
foreign stations received in that order. Late reports next month.

Unidentified Programs(All time is Eastern Standard Time.)

Barney Rauch, 502 East Kansas, Peoria, Illinois

Barney reports a test pattern on ms between 6 and 7 A.M. with WCBS-2
on the bottom half and like an Indian-head tp above with the Ind.-head
replaced by the word NORWAY or something similar. Any ideas?

Bryan Rawlings, 4378 Wilson Avenue, Montreal 28, Quebec, Canada

1. Feb. 25 ch.2 7:34am Color bars and tone-KFEQ-TV??
2. Feb. 28 ch.3 7:45am Man in white suit standing before set-Figure "4"
on wall behind him.
3. Feb. 28 ch.3 7:45am Man standing before board on which seemed to be a
map-referred to it with a pointer
4. March 11 ch.3 7:44am RCA TV-Bull's Eye like WTAR, KDAL, KARK, WGBH
This was on Saturday.

Bryan received a verification from A.R. Hughes, G.E., WCSC-TV, Charlesto:

Jr. Mr. Bryan Broomall, 573 Park Drive, N.E., Atlanta 6, Georgia

1. For months on Sat. between 0750-820am ch.2 color bar tp ms
2. Sat. 10:00am ch.2 Flash Gordon or other space program MS-recvd.once
3. Sat. 8:30am ch.4-Thought for the Day---ms--recv'd. once
4. Sat. 9:20am ch.2-id or tp -"2"-ms----recv'd. once

B.J. Bingham, 130 South Adams, Festus, Missouri.

B.J. received XEFB-TV on channel 2 or 3 on May 13th until 2:00am.

Would you dxers with radio logs check to see where XEFB is located. I
am sure that the location of the radio station would reveal the loca-
tion of the television station. BJ will appreciate any help you can give

Ferdinand Dombrowski, Jr., 1335 Road B., Okawchee, Wisconsin, sent me
a list of his most prominent unidentified stations of 1957. The first
nine were all on channel two. They include: May 12-Bob Johnson, news-
caster; June 5-wedge TP 12:20pm; June 5-IHTP 1:45pm; June 20-word
AZALEA with a circle around it; June 21—"David Rea", used car dealer;
July 13-IHTP off 9:58am; July 13-Goddard Denning, announcer; July 13-
"Western Theater"; and August 24—"Frontier Theater" with a cactus.

Then CHANNEL SEVEN: a flag with a 7 on the last flap, seen on July 30,
by the last flap I mean such as when a flag waves in the wind.

CHANNEL 19: "NCV.6"-Bride and Groom-audio only. The only possibility
would have been a station almost 20000miles away, so he believes the
station may have been WTCU, ch.20, Springfield, Illinois. He had a
ch.19 tuning strip in his set at that time.

That's all for June. Would appreciate all unids, delinquents, etc.,
for July column. Thanks to all for the reports. Best dx for now, B.B.